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NEW YORK (TELEPHONE 212-775-0550)

NAPLES PLEASE PASS PRUDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN NAPLES
(TELEPHONE 32 45 51)

1. CAPT. ANDREASON OF LASH PACIFICO INFORMS AMCONSUL KIEV AT 1800 DECEMBER 6 THAT SHIP DOCKED AT ILICHOVSK ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 5. HULL DAMAGE DETERMINED TO BE VERY SMALL. BULBOUS BOWL UNDAMAGED. HOLE LOCATED AT 20 FOOT DRAFT MARK ON STARBOARD SIDE WELL FORWARD BETWEEN TWO PLATES. PRESENT DRAFT OF SHIP IS 19 FEET FORWARD AND 39 FEET AFT.

2. CAPTAIN REPORTS SURVEYOR AGREEABLE TO GIVING SHIP SEAWORTHINESS TO NEW YORK IF PLATE IS WELDED OVER HULL. CAPTAIN DOING UTMOST TO ARRANGE WELDING. HE IS HOPEFUL REPAIRS CAN BE COMPLETED ON DECEMBER 7 AND WOULD EXPECT TO PROCEED TO CONSTANZA TO LOAD. HOWEVER HE NOTES HE IS RECEIVING CONFUSING INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUCHAREST REGARDING CONSTANZA.

3. CAPTAIN ANDERSON HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING POSTING OF BOND. LASH PACIFICO IS STILL BEING DETAINED. CAPTAIN IS UNABLE TO MAKE RADIO CONTACT WITH NAPLES VIA SHIPS SSB AND REQUESTS EFFORTS BY NAPLES TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM. HE CAN BE REACHED AT INFLOT OFFICE, PHONE 62 02 14 OR TELEX 4481.
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